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REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND REPRODUCING  
METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The recording apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

whercin in the second chroma format, the ratio of sampling frequencies of the luminance signal and the two color difference signals is 4:4:4.

**REMARKS**


Claim 4 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error in the preamble.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the change made to claim 4 by the current amendment.

The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) The [receiving] recording apparatus as set forth in claim 1,  
whercin in the second chroma format, the ratio of sampling frequencies of the luminance  
signal and the two color difference signals is 4:4:4.

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